	RESEARCH PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA	Scoring Range
1)	This project was developed in cooperation with land managers to address land management needs.	0 - 10
2)	This research project supports one or more of the six research areas listed in the MT Noxious Weed Management Plan.	0 - 10
3)	This research project will increase knowledge of noxious weeds and/or improve an important aspect of noxious weed management.	0 - 15
4)	The research will enhance a new or existing method of weed management.	0 - 10
5)	This research will provide the foundation for creating a positive long-term effect on natural resources that are challenged or threatened by weeds.	0 - 10
6)	The project's research methodology is appropriate for accomplishing the objectives and the researchers have the knowledge and facilities to carry out the proposed work.	0 - 15
7)	The research results will be effectively disseminated so it reaches the on-the-ground manager.	0 - 15
8)	Lists additional and/or in kind match for project. Give a point for each one listed.	0 - 5
9)	This application was well prepared, the group is well organized, and the project reflects a likelihood of success in meeting the goals and objectives set forth.	0 – 10